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ANNUAL REPORT

of

Name: NORTHERN TELEPHONE & DATA

Principal Office: 2129 JACKSON STREET
P.O. BOX 3465
OSHKOSH, WI 54904
PO Box Zip: 54904

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2003

Alternative Telecommunications Utility -- Other Telecommunications Provider

To

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2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.** Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Web Page at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on Telecommunications, click on Annual Report Programs and Worksheets, and click on Annual Report Program for Alternative Telecommunications Utility - Other Telecommunications Providers (OTH).
3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an OTH annual report.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to pertinent regulations.
5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses.
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8. Please report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars.
9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
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11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
12. The OTH annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for the following item, based on the Commission's Information Regarding Confidential Filings decision dated February 24, 2003, as supplemented for the new Nonregulated Revenues category on the Operating Revenues schedule:
 - a. Operating Revenues (Particulars, Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company columns) (pp. 14-15) (Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues descriptions, other than Video Distance Learning and Directory appearing in the report form, contained in the Particulars column (column a) and respective dollar amounts reported for the Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues categories in the columns labeled Wisconsin-

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Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company);

- b. Central Office Data-End of Year (p. 19)
 - i. Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Lines-In Use (BRI);
 - ii. ISDN Lines-In Use (PRI);
 - iii. xDSL Lines-In Use;
 - iv. Switched 56 lines in use;
 - v. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1-In use;
 - vi. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-3-In use;
 - vii. Video Information Service-In use (# lines); and
 - viii. Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.

If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, please contact the Commission concerning required manual filing procedures. In this situation, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.

- 13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy annual report printout with the Commission.
- 14. **Edit Check, Confidential Listing, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files; Filing the Completed Report:**

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The confidential listing, which is located under the Admin dropdown menu, should also be run at the completion of data entry. This will create a .clf file.

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The .edt, .clf, .sen, and .txt files will be zipped to a file with a .zip extension. An e-mail message will be created, addressed to pscrcs@psc.state.wi.us. The .zip file is automatically attached to the e-mail message. After the e-mail is created, it will automatically be sent to the Commission.

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- 15. **Name Changes:**

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A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI.

These documents can be obtained by:

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at <http://wdfi.org>; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to an electronic filing with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

Revisions to an annual report previously filed on a manual basis also require a new complete manual filing.

17. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the OTH annual report.

SIGNATURE PAGE

I WILLIAM K. MILLER of
(Person responsible for accounts)

NORTHERN TELEPHONE & DATA , certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

WILLIAM K. MILLER 04/02/2004
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

PRESIDENT
(Title)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: NORTHERN TELEPHONE & DATA

Utility Location: 2129 JACKSON STREET
P.O. BOX 3465
OSHKOSH, WI 54904
PO Box Zip: 54904

Utility Web Site Address: www.ntd.net

Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin: 05/17/2000

State in which utility was organized: Wisconsin

Organization type (e.g., corporation, partnership): Corporation

New Utility Name:

Effective Date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (920) 426 - 9192 Ext:

Residential Customers: (920) 426 - 9192 Ext:

Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)

Name: WILLIAM K. MILLER
Title: PRESIDENT
Firm/Company: NORTHERN TELEPHONE & DATA
Office Address: 2129 JACKSON STREET
P.O. BOX 3465
OSHKOSH, WI 54904
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Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Name and address of the office where the utility's books are kept

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List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: ROBERT J. ALBRIGHT
Address: 88 STEAMBOAT COURT
WINNECONNE , WI 54986
Number of Shares Held: 5
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: TOM RUSCH
Address: 3807 HIGHWAY 21
OSHKOSH , WI 54904
Number of Shares Held: 5
Beneficial Owner: NONE

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: WILLIAM K. MILLER
Address: 2129 JACKSON STREET
 OSHKOSH , WI 54904

Number of Shares Held: 90
Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NONE
Form of Interest: NONE
Extent of Interest: NONE

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	Last Year (000's)(c)	
Operating Revenues	6,027	5,610	1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses	870	1,190	2
Local Interconnection	0	10	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	1,662	2,124	4
Communication System Operations	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	883	102	6
Administrative and General	584	1,355	7
Depreciation and Amortization	636	521	8
Other	735	60	9
Total Operating Expenses	5,370	5,362	10
Net Operating Income	657	248	11
OTHER INCOME			
Nonoperating Income and Expense	87	26	12
Nonoperating Taxes	0	0	13
Interest and Related Items	207	201	14
Extraordinary Items	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	(120)	(175)	17
Net Income	537	73	18

Income Statement - Total Company Note:

Disclose additional material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable, including:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies, including, but not limited to, accounting policies related to pension cost, unbilled revenues, and income taxes.
2. The method of computing depreciation expense.

USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Sales are recorded and accounts receivable established as telecommunications services are rendered. Receivable amounts are written off when determined uncollectible. An allowance has been established based upon anticipated uncollectibility of accounts receivable.

INVENTORY

Inventory is carried at the "lower of cost or market value", cost being determined on the "first-in, first-out" basis of accounting.

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the asset's depreciable life. The related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts upon sale or retirement of the depreciable property. Maintenance and repairs, including the replacement of minor items, are expensed as incurred and major additions to property and equipment are capitalized.

401(K)

The Company established a 401(K) plan in 2001 covering all employees. The Company's matching contribution is determined annually at the discretion of management within the guidelines set by the Internal Revenue Service.

INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected to be treated as a Sub-chapter S-Corporation for income tax purposes. The net taxable income of the corporation is reported on the stockholder's individual income tax returns and, therefore, a provision for income taxes is not presented.

INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN INTRASTATE OPERATIONS

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Intrastate % This Year (b)	This Year (000's) (c)	Last Year (000's) (d)	
Operating Revenues	78.00%	4,854	4,685	1
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Access and Billing Expenses	29.00%	252	793	2
Local Interconnection	0%	0	10	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	100.00%	1,662	2,124	4
Communication System Operations	0%	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	0%	0	0	6
Administrative and General	0%	0	0	7
Depreciation and Amortization	0%	0	0	8
Other	0%	0	0	9
Total Operating Expenses	0%	1,914	2,927	10
Net Operating Income	0%	2,940	1,758	11
OTHER INCOME				
Nonoperating Income and Expense	0%	0	0	12
Nonoperating Taxes	0%	0	0	13
Interest and Related Items	0%	0	0	14
Extraordinary Items	0%	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0%	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	0%	0	0	17
Net Income	0%	2,940	1,758	18

Income Statement - Wisconsin Intrastate Operations Note:

Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin intrastate factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.

None

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's)(b)	Balance--FOY (000's)(c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	564	48	1
Net Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	873	907	2
Net Other Accounts Receivable	128	111	3
Net Notes Receivable	682	633	4
Interest and Dividends Receivable	0	0	5
Materials and Supplies	0	0	6
Prepayments	92	6	7
Other Current Assets	0	0	8
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,339	1,705	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in Affiliated Companies	0	0	9
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	0	0	10
Other Noncurrent Assets	777	544	11
Deferred Charges	0	0	12
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	777	544	
PLANT			
Telecommunications Plant in Service	2,969	2,523	13
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	1,019	595	14
Net Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	0	0	15
Net Nonoperating Plant	0	0	16
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction	0	0	17
Net Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	0	0	18
TOTAL PLANT	1,950	1,928	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	5,066	4,177	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's)(b)	Balance--FOY (000's)(c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts and Notes Payable to Affiliated Companies	0	0	1
Other Accounts and Notes Payable	1,616	2,388	2
Advance Billing and Payments	183	0	3
Customer Deposits	0	0	4
Current Maturities - Long-Term Obligations	657	364	5
Taxes Accrued	0	0	6
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	282	156	7
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,738	2,908	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Net Funded Debt	1,795	1,149	8
Obligations Under Capital Leases	0	9	9
Advances from Affiliated Companies	0	0	10
Other Long-Term Debt	0	0	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,795	1,158	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	12
Unamortized Investment Tax Credits	0	0	13
Net Noncurrent Deferred Income Taxes	0	0	14
Other Deferred Credits	0	0	15
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	0	0	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock and Paid-In Capital	1,161	1,276	16
Other Capital	0	0	17
Retained Earnings	(628)	(1,165)	18
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	533	111	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	5,066	4,177	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES

Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

None

RETAINED EARNINGS - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	Last Year (000's)(c)	
Balance - First of Year	(1,165)	(1,238)	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	537	73	2
Dividends Declared	0	0	3
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	4
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	5
Balance - End of Year	<u><u>(628)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,165)</u></u>	6

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN

Plant Function (a)	Plant in Service FOY (000's)(b)	Additions (000's)(c)	Retirements (000's)(d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT				
Buildings & Vehicles	468	46	0	1
Office Equipment, Furniture, Other	200	137		2
Software & Internet	39	43		3
CENTRAL OFFICE				
Digital COE	1,816	220	0	4
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	5
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	6
AMORTIZABLE				
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	7
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	2,523	446	0	

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION &
AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN (cont.)**

Plant Function (e)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's)(f)	Plant in Service EOY (000's)(g)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (000's)(h)	Net Plant in Service EOY (000's)(i)	
GENERAL SUPPORT					
Buildings & Vehicles	0	514	150	364	1
Office Equipment, Furniture, Otl		337	103	234	2
Software & Internet		82	29	53	3
CENTRAL OFFICE					
Digital COE	0	2,036	737	1,299	4
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	5
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	6
AMORTIZABLE					
Enter Description Here	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	0	2,969	1,019	1,950	

OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate (000's)(b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (000's)(c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	2,545		1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection	90		2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements			3
			4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge			5
Switched		719	6
Special			7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	1,135		8
Special			9
			10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Resale	1,080	454	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Directory	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	15
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	5,031	1,173	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenues	177		17
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	177	0	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,854	1,173	

OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin- Based Total (000's)(e)	Total Company (000's)(f)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	2,545	2,545	1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection	90	90	2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements	0		3
	0		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge	0		5
Switched	719	719	6
Special	0		7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	1,135	1,135	8
Special	0		9
	0		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Resale	1,534	1,534	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
	0		12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Directory	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	15
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	6,204	6,204	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenues	177	177	17
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	177	177	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	6,027	6,027	

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS

Average Number of Subscribers (a)	Wisconsin-Based Total (Actual No.) (b)	Total Company (Actual No.) (c)	
Residential	928	928	1
Business	6,093	6,093	2
Total	<u>7,021</u>	<u>7,021</u>	3

NUMBER OF LIFELINE AND LINKUP CUSTOMERS

Number of Lifeline and Linkup Customers (a)	Wisconsin (Actual No.)(b)	
Number of Lifeline Customers in Wisconsin at December 31, 2003	0	1
Number of Linkup Customers in Wisconsin Connected During 2003	0	2

ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin- Based Intrastate (000's)(b)	Wisconsin- Based Interstate (000's)(c)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	244		2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)		597	3
Switched Access			4
Special Access			5
Billing and Collection Expenses	8	21	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	252	618	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities			7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	1,662		8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	1,662	0	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	1,914	618	

**ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER
(cont.)**

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin- Based Total (000's)(e)	Total Company (000's)(f)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)	0		1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	244	244	2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)	597	597	3
Switched Access	0		4
Special Access	0		5
Billing and Collection Expenses	29	29	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	870	870	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier's Facilities	0		7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier's Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	1,662	1,662	8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	1,662	1,662	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	2,532	2,532	

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Rate Center Name	OSHKOSH				1
Central Office (Switch) CLLI Code	OSHKWIO5DSO				2
Switch Location	OSHKOSH				3
Manufacturer of COE	NORTEL				4
Year COE Installed	2001				5
Type of Equipment	DIGITAL				6
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv. Fiber Comm.	S				7
Remote Host Rate Center Name					8
Remote Host Switch CLLI Code					9
COE Generic Software Release No.	502				10
SS7?	Yes				11
9-1-1?	Yes				12
Access Lines - In Use	7,090				13
- Equipped	16,000				14
- Wired	16,000				15
Trunks - In Use	864				16
- Equipped	864				17
- Wired	864				18
ISDN Available?	Yes				19
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	---CONF---				20
- In Use (PRI)	---CONF---				21
xDSL Available?	No				22
- In Use (# lines)	---CONF---				23
Switched 56 Service?	Yes				24
Switched 56 lines in use	---CONF---				25
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	---CONF---				26
DS-3 - In Use	---CONF---				27
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No				28
SMDS?	No				29
Frame Relay?	No				30
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				31
Video Information - Service Available?	No				32
- In Use (# lines) ¹	---CONF---				33
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	96				34
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	---CONF---				35
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	6				36
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	2				37
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- Central Office Name	NO				38
- Central Office CLLI Code	NO				39
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				40

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

ASSESSABLE REVENUES

Description (a)	This Year (000's)(b)
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	
Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues)	6,204 1
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) Included in Line 1 (if any)	0 2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	177 3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	0 4
Less : Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	181 5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on Lines 3 and 4)	0 6
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	5,846 7

Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes

Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue	4,760 8
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Notes

"Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"Inbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against assessable revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous or nonregulated revenue. However, it does include video distance learning revenue and payphone revenue (the latter which was deregulated in 1997).

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

None

SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES

General Footnote

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
Northern Telephone & Data
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Northern Telephone & Data as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 16 and 19.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 16 and 19 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP
Madison, Wisconsin
April 21, 2004

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